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Docket No. PARKP0148US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re **PATENT** application of:

Applicant: Donald Denton
Title: **FILTER ELEMENT AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME**
Application No.: 09/829,714
Filed: April 10, 2001

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above-identified application prior to calculation of the filing fees by canceling claims 8, 9, 11-17, 24, 27-38, and 47-51. Upon entry of this amendment, independent claims 1, 10, 18, 25, 26, 39, and 52 and dependent claims 2-7 and 40-46 will be pending in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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